

Utah Zone Fire Training Committee

Utah Zone Charter

Mission Statement

The Utah Zone Fire Training Coordination Committee is established under the Great Basin Fire & Aviation Training Committee to provide an interagency approach to training coordination in the Utah Zone area.

Membership

The membership of the Utah Zone Fire Training Coordination Committee shall consist of representatives from each of the following agencies within the Zone:

- U.S. Forest Service
- National Park Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Utah Forestry, Fire, and State Lands

Nominations to the Zone Training Committee will be made by respective agencies within the Zone. The Bureau of Land Management Utah State Education & Training specialist will serve as the Zone Chairperson and will not be a voting member. The Vice Chairperson shall be elected, with concurrence of the individual, by the membership to serve two years; however, the chairperson may be re-elected. The chairperson or designated alternate will represent the Zone and serve as a member of the Great Basin Fire & Aviation Training Coordination Committee.

Purpose

The purpose of the Utah Zone Training Committee is to provide and ensure quality Interagency Fire and Aviation Management Training responsive to the needs and direction of the Utah Interagency Fire, Fuels & Aviation land management cooperators. In doing so the committee will implement the following:

- Identify, summarize and prioritize Zone fire and aviation training needs.
- Gather and distribute training schedules & opportunities for all agencies within the Zone.
- Provide coordination and prioritization of NAFRI, Great Basin, out-of-GACC, and local training nominations.
- Provide an interagency forum for discussion and recommendations for fire & fuels-related training issues within the zone and the Great Basin.

Officers

The Utah Zone chairperson will be responsible for scheduling committee meetings, setting the

agenda, and reporting accomplishments to the Great Basin Fire & Aviation Training Coordination Committee.

Voting Members are one each from Utah State BLM; U.S. Forest Service; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service; Bureau of Indian Affairs; National Park Service; & Utah State, Forestry, Fire & Lands.

The committee shall set up task groups and/or assign specialists to assist as needed.

Meetings

The committee shall convene approximately 2 weeks prior to the annual GB training committee in October, to prioritize training nomination at the Utah Zone level. The committee may meet in the spring as needed.

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